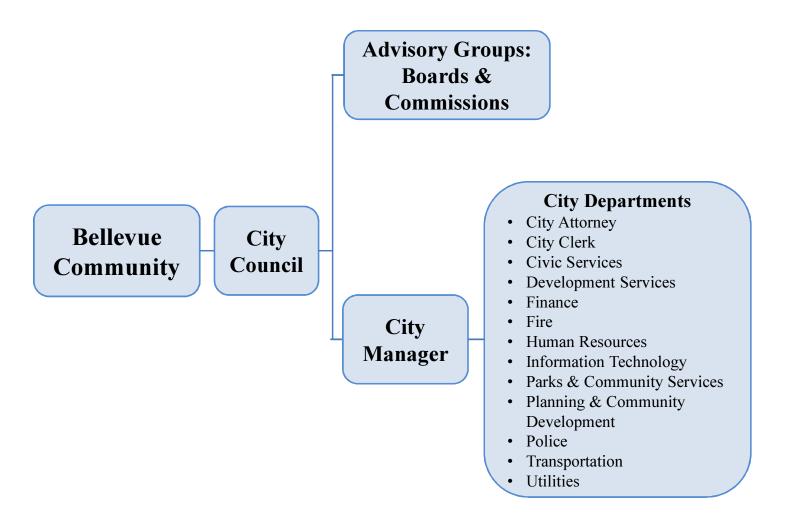
# **City Council 2015-2016**



### Activities

- ♦ Set public policy
- Establish local laws
- ♦ Adopt City's budget
- Articulate the Community Vision
- Respond to community needs



Bellevue's residential population: 134,400 (5th largest city in the state)

Average daytime population: 200,000+

Current jobs in the city: 138,900

Assessed Value (2014): \$36.0 billion

Bond ratings: Standard & Poor AAA Moody's Aaa

Bellevue's rank in USA Today's Top 50 Best American Cities (2014): 2nd

Bellevue's rank on Livability's national list of "Best Places to Live" (2014): 13th

Overall quality of City services (2014 survey): 94%

# City Council

The City Council serves as the legislative branch of Bellevue's city government and is charged with promoting the health, wellbeing, and safety of the community. The Council determines public policy, establishes local laws, adopts the City's budget, articulates the Community Vision, and assures that city government is responsive to community needs in a fiscally sound manner.

## **2015-2016 Objectives**

- Economic development
- Transportation and mobility
- High quality built and natural environment
- ♦ Bellevue Great places where you want to be
- Regional leadership and influence
- Achieving human potential
- ♦ High performance government

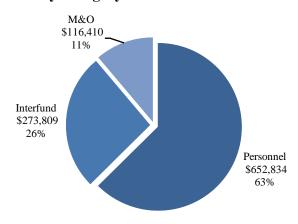
# 2013-2014 Accomplishments

- ♦ Adopted an updated Council Vision, Bellevue 2035 The City Where You Want To Be, seven strategic target areas and related Council priorities
- Updated the City's economic development strategy
- ◆ Adopted Light Rail Overlay Land Use Code amendments and initiated related Citizen Advisory Committees
- ♦ Advanced design of Bel-Red and Wilburton transportation infrastructure
- Approved a new solid waste collection contract and finalized new long-term water supply contract
- Awarded construction contracts for the new Visitor's Center at Bellevue Botanical Gardens and new Youth Theatre at Crossroads Park
- Allocated \$6.6 million in human services funding to help Bellevue residents
- Initiated the major, every-ten-year, Comprehensive Plan Update
- Recruited and selected a new City Manager

2015-2016 City of Bellevue Budget

# **City Council**

# 2015-2016 Budget Expenditure by Category



	2015 Adopted		2016 Adopted			2015-2016*	
Personnel	\$	321,634	\$	331,200	\$	652,834	
Interfund		135,212		138,597		273,809	
M&O		57,545		58,865		116,410	
Capital		-		-			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$	514,391	\$	528,662	\$	1,043,053	
Reserves <sup>1</sup>		-		-			
Total Budget	\$	514,391	\$	528,662	\$	1,043,053	

#### **Staffing Summary**

	2013 Adopted	<b>2014 Mid-Bi</b>	2015 Adopted	2016 Adopted
FTE	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
LTE		-	-	-
	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00

#### **Budget Summary by Fund excluding Reserves**

	2013 Actuals		2014 Actuals		2015 Adopted		2016 Adopted	
General Fund	\$	482,305	\$	496,900	\$	514,391	\$	528,662
Total Budget	\$	482,305	\$	496,900	\$	514,391	\$	528,662

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reserves: Reserves are not included in the pie chart above. Actuals do not include reserves at the department level.

The 2015-2016 biennial budget calculation includes only the second year of reserves (ie 2016) to avoid double-counting of expenditure authority. The figures above include double budgeting (internal transfers between City funds)

# Proposal List by Department/Outcome <u>City Council</u> 2015-2016 Operating Budget

<u>Rank</u>	Proposal Number	
Respons	sive Government	
2	City Council	030.01NA

**Note:** While many proposals represent cross-departmental efforts, proposals are listed by sponsoring departments only.